

Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, and 11 were pending in this application. Claim 8 has been cancelled as redundant in view of the amendments to claim 1. Claims 10 and 11 were cancelled, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue subject matter affected by the foregoing amendments in later-filed continuation applications. Accordingly, upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1, 3, and 5, will be before the Examiner for consideration.

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 10-11 are rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph as lacking enablement. Applicants assert that the amendments to claims obviate this rejection. The office action indicates that the 120mer and 130mer are sufficiently enabled. Also, the Examiner, in previous office actions has indicated that now cancelled claim 8, pertaining to the 121mer, is enabled, which is reiterated by the statement that this claim would be allowed if rewritten to incorporate the limitations of the intervening independent claims. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that independent claims 1 and 3, as well as dependent claim 5 are enabled. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, rejection.

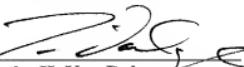
Claims 1, 3, 5 and 10-12 are rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as lacking written description. Applicants assert that the amendments to the claims obviate this rejection and reiterate their remarks made in response to the enablement rejection above. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that this amendment has addressed all outstanding issues so as to put this patent application in condition for allowance. As no issues remain outstanding, Applicant respectfully requests that a notice of allowance ensue.

Respectfully submitted,

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